

Application No.: 10/074,814
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Remarks

Claims 19-21 are pending in this application. All have been rejected. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of Applicant's prior remarks and his helpful comments. Accordingly, claim 19 has been rewritten as a method, similar to claim 13 of the issued parent patent, for treating a non-neutral pH hazardous material spill.

Support for claim 19 as amended can be found in the specification as filed, for example, at page 4, lines 1-2 and page 11, lines 15-24. The invention as recited in claim 19 is not taught by the prior art. Claim 19 should therefore be allowable. Allowance of dependent claims 20 and 21 should follow.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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